

SERIAL NUMBER <u>08/923618</u>	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT OFFICE	DATE OF MEMORANDUM <u>3-29-02</u>
APPLICATION FILING DATE <u>9-4-97</u>		APPEAL NUMBER <u>01-1021</u>

FORM PTO-262  
(5-95)

### EXAMINER'S DISPOSITION OF APPEAL

To:  Clerk, Board of Appeals	From:  Group Art Unit <u>2177</u>
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**GROUP:** Please detach and forward to Board of Appeals promptly, but ONLY if the appeal is suspended or no longer pending.

The Examiner has:

- ☐ 1. Withdrawn the final rejection and
  - ☐ a. allowed all the claims
  - ☐ b. made a new rejection and reopened the prosecution
  - ☐ c. other
- ☒ 2. Maintained the final rejection, but has
  - ☐ a. instituted an interference which cannot proceed concurrently with the appeal (Note M.P.E.P. 1205)
  - ☒ b. other
- ☐ 3. The application is now abandoned.

4/9/02  
(Date signed)

  
(Signed)

**BOARD OF APPEALS ROUTING SLIP**

Art Unit: 2177 Serial No. 08/923,612

	INITIALS	DATE REC'D
DIRECTOR	<u>W 17</u>	<u>4/3/02</u>
SPE	<u>Jr</u>	<u>4-8-02</u>
EXAMINER	<u>BR</u>	<u>4/9/2002</u>
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**CHECK ONE:**

ALLOWED:  ABANDONED:  OTHER: ✓

**\*Please return routing slip to Director's Office when case is completed.**